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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST PARTIES (ECPC)

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1. RCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOREIGN-AFFAIRS SECTION SOURCE
CONFIRMED EARLY MAY DATES (REFTEL) FOR ECPC EDITORIAL
COMMISSION MEETING (PARTY-SECRETARY LEVEL).

2. SOURCE CLAIMED THAT MOST WESTERN ACCOUNTS OF DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN "INDEPENDENT" AND "PRO-MOSCOW" PARTIES HAD MISSED
THE POINT OF NEGOTIATIONS. IDEOLOGY WAS NOT AT ISSUE, SINCE
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INDEPENDENT PARTIES HAD SUCCEEDED IN ELIMINATING IT FROM DIS-

CUSSION. DRAFT UNDER NEGOTIATION, HE REITERATED, WAS SUPPOSED TO BE CONSENSUS DOCUMENT REFLECTING VIEWS OF EACH PARTY ON POST-HELSINKI CSCE EUROPE.

3. QUERIED ON CHANCES OF ECPC SUMMIT FOR JUNE TIME-SLOT (REFTEL), SOURCE WAS EVASIVE BUT BEARISH, NOTING ITALIAN CP WAS MORE AND MORE PREOCCUPIED WITH POSSIBLE ELECTIONS WHICH WOULD INTERFERE WITH ECPC PREPARATIONS AND FRENCH CP ALSO WAS BUSY. SOURCE GAVE IMPRESSION THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW, PROGRESS ON DRAFT DOCUMENT HAD NOT MOVED FORWARD IN PERIOD OF ALLEGED BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS SINCE LAST EAST BERLIN WORKING-GROUP SESSION.

4. SOURCE SAID ROMANIAN PARTY'S NEGOTIATING TEAM AT EAST BERLIN HAD BEEN STEFAN VOICU (RCP CC FULL MEMBER AND CHIEF-EDITOR, ERA SOCIALISTA); VASILE SANDRU (RCP CC DEPUTY SECTION-CHIEF); AND MIRCEA ANGELESCU (RCP CC SECTOR CHIEF, DEVELOPED-COUNTRY STATES). SOURCE REFERRED TO SANDRU AS "DE FACTO NUMBER-TWO TO STEFAN ANDREI (RCP SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS).
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